GENERAL NEWS.

The price of coke has advanced.

Neal Dow, the Prohibitionist, was eighty-two years old, on the 18th.

Chicago daily newspapers have been reduced one and two cents in price.

Great damage was done by flood at Las. Vegas, New Mexico, on Easter.

British troops have sustained a severe defeat by the rebellious Burmese.

Chinese are being discharged in large numbers by employers at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure for Ireland is growing in strength every day.

It is said that James Russell Lowell is the finest Spanish scholar in the United States.

At Atchison, Kan., strikers took forcible possession of the Missouri yards and shops, last week.

The lowest estimates place the taxable property of the colored people of the South at $92,000,000.

The mouth of the Missippi River is again filling up with sand and debris despite the Eads system of clearage.

A New Jersey ex-Senitor has brought suit against a pretty school teacher, of his county, for thrashing him some time ago.

The scientific education temperance bill that passed the Senate without division has been reported favorably, and will doubtless pass.

The Connellsville, (Pa.,) coke syndicate will, on May 1, advance the wages of their 10,000 miners and coke drawers 5 to 10 per cent.

Jay Gould sent $200 to a deputy marshall, who was wounded while endeavoring to protect his property during the trouble in the Southwest.

The increase of the government's internal revenue will be $3,000,000 for the present year. This is satisfactory evidence of a business revival.

The death rate in what is called "Greater London" has been reduced to one-half to what it was in the little London of Queen Elizabeth's time.

The Mormon General Conference this year was recently held at Provo, in Utah Territory, where John Taylor, the successor of Brigham Young is.

A New Jersey fifteen year old boy, the other day, married a New Jersey forty year old widow. She is worth about $100,000, and did the courting.

Last Tuesday, April 19th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the march through Baltimore, was celebrated by a reunion of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company has advanced the price of pea coal 25 cents on account of the demands for that size, owing to the scarcity of bituminous coal in the market.

The prisoners at Montreal Canada, revolted on the 26th, and sixteen were wounded in the battle between the guards and the prisoners, before they returned to their cells. Five were killed.

The "Anti-Saloon Republican Convention," which was to have met at Toledo, Ohio, on the 19th of May, has been postponed. The convention will meet in Chicago on a day soon to be announced.

Herbert Gladstone, son of the premier, in a speech Tuesday evening, said that "the government would hold fast to its present Irish policy, and would secure victory whether it required six months or six years."

West Point, Va., voted on local option on the 13th inst. There was considerable excitement, and the vote was the largest, with one exception, ever polled. Local option won by a majority of 46 in a total vote of 374.

The Maryland State Prohibition party met in convention at Baltimore, on the 24th. Dr. Leonard, of Ohio, will address the meeting. The object of the convention is to complete a thorough organization of the State.

Fifty followers of a powerful Burmese prince set fire to Mandalay, the capitol, in several places early Monday morning, and one-third of the walled city was ruined The treasury, post-office and other buildings within the palace enclosure were destroyed.

The New Jersey. Assembly has rejected the Local Option, High License and Hygiene bills at the dictation of rumsellers. Eighteen Republicans and eight Democrats voted for local option, and eighteen Democrats and eight Republicans voted against it.

New York City is governed by a board of twenty-four Aldermen, The twenty-four Aldremen are governed by the liquor interest of the city. The liquor interest is intimately associated with all that is base and corrupt in politics. Who, then, can be surprised at the revelations concerning the Aldermen of 1884?—*Ex.*

At Indianapolis, Ind., lightning struck the wires connected with the Western Union Telegraph office during a storm, passed into the building and destroyed the two switch boards, detaching every wire in the building. The company is now resorting to railroad offices for routes, and it will be several days before the office will again be in working order.

Freight rates which have been depressingly low in some parts of the West are being advanced again.

We are now assured that Prince Bismarck, of Germany, has made peace with the Pope. The difficulty between these rulers have been of long standing.

The difference between Greece and Turkey has taken a peaceful turn, and war will be set back awhile at least.

The efforts to settle the difference between the companies and the street railroad strikers in New York have thus far proved futi

They don't want Prohibition in Richmond, Virginia. The "wet ticket" carried by an overwhelming majority. The Negros, almost to a man voted against Prohibiton.

A Well-Worn Bible.

The United States Supreme Court has a Bible which has been in constant use since 1808. It was printed at Oxford in 1799. On the fly-leaf is written, "United States Supreme Court, 1808." And every Justice of the Court and every attorney who has been admitted to the bar since that date has been sworn upon that Bible. It is a small volume and the binding shows the marks of frequent usage, particularly where the fingers clutch it in administering and taking an oath.

The church must take righ ground on the subject on temperance and moral reform, and all the subjects of practical morality which come up for decision from time to time. What is to reform mankind but the truth? And who shall present the truth if not the church and the ministry? Away with the idea that Christians can remain neutral and keep still, and yet enjoy the approbation and blessing of God. In all such cases the minister who holds his peace is counted among those on the other side.—PRESIDENT FINNEY, OF OBERLIN COLLEGE, O., THE GREAT REVIVALIST, IN 1835.

'Tis greatly wise to walk with our past hours, and ask them what report they bore to heaven.

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Helpless

from Rheumatism. His physicians feared amputation of the leg would be necessary. He tried ATHLOPHOROS, and in two days was cured.

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

Madisonville is one of the most flourishing of the many suburban towns of Cincinnati. It is situated about fourteen miles from the city on the line of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. Our correspondent learning of the severe case of Mrs. John G. Lindsley and her sudden cure, called on that lady at her home in Madisonville. Said Mrs. Lindsley:

"Words would scarcely express the torture I endured. The rheumatism I had was in no particular part of the body, but was all through my system, prostrating me so that I was entirely helpless, not being able to feed myself. My physician, who is one that we have employed in our family for many years, gave me no encouragement whatever. He said there was no use of my taking medicine, as I never would be any better, but might live in this terrible condition for many years. About this time my son was recommended to get some Athlophoros for me by Charles H. Howard, conductor on the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. Mr. Howard said it was an excellent medicine, as he had used it himself. On the strength of this recommendation my son brought some home for me to try, but as I had already used so many different kinds of medicines without ever getting relief I was somewhat reluctant about taking any more, thinking they were all alike—no good. But such was not the case with Athlophoros. After taking only part of a bottle my pain ceased and I was able to walk about. The change was so sudden and so miraculous that I could scarcely realize that I was getting well. I used about eight bottles, and since then I have not suffered any to speak of."

At the general store of Aikens & Hensel Mr. E. A. Hensel said:

"I have been subject to neuralgia of the stomach for many years. To say I have used many kinds of medicines without any benefit would be a very moderate way to put it, but I can say that I would not take $1,000 for what two and one-half bottles of Athlophoros has done for me."

"Then it has cured you of the neuralgia of the stomach?"

"Yes; and we now sell it in the store."

"Having used it so satisfactorily yourself you no doubt sell considerable on your own recommendation?"

"Yes; we do. I make it a point to say a good word for Athlophoros whenever I can, as it has done for me what all other medicines and doctors combined had failed to accomplish."

Charles H. Howard, conductor on the accommodation train of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, and a resident of Chillicothe, Ohio, is well-known to the patrons of that road. Many of his friends and acquaintances will doubtless remember of his being afflicted with rheumatism so that for five and a half months he was laid up and detained from his duties as conductor. Said Mr. Howard to one of our correspondents: "Athlophoros is the medicine that brought me back to my duties, after being laid up so many months. After I had used about every kind of remedy I ever heard of I commenced with Athlophoros. I took my first dose on Friday. On the following Monday I dispensed with cane and went to work, where I have been without losing any time ever since. I consider it an excellent medicine for rheumatism and would advise any one so afflicted to give it a trial."

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Cured

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Ayer's Pills. They have done me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken." John Burdett, Troy, Iowa, writes: "For nearly two years my life was rendered miserable by the horrors of Dyspepsia. Medical treatment afforded me only temporary relief, and I became reduced in flesh, and very much debilitated. A friend of mine, who had been similarly afflicted, advised me to try Ayer's Pills. I did so, and with the happiest results. My food soon ceased to distress me, my appetite returned, and I became as strong and well as ever."

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No liquor has been sold for the last six years in one of the wealthiset and most prosperous counties of Texas, and consequently the jail is empty.

The grand juries of Butler of Mercer counties, Pa., have recommended that "licenses to sell liquor be refused to all applicants, as the traffic is subversive to the public good."

The United States Senate has passed the bill providing for a commission or five persons to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic, its relation to revenue and taxation, and its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects.

Sorts.

I was nearly frantic with the suffering from neuralgia. I began taking Athlophoros and it was magical in its work. I felt relief after two doses and in two weeks could walk out and was entirely cured. Mrs. John MacGreevy, Springfield, O.

"My pa," said one small boy, "is a preacher, and is sure to go to heaven." "Huh!" said the other small boy, "that ain't nothin'. My pa is a doctor and can kill your old pa."

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No. 1	†6 25 p m
No. 7	†4 58 a m
No. 3	*7 40 p m

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	Depart.
No. 10	†6 45 am
No. 8	*12 13 am
No. 6	*10 40 am
No 4	†9 10 pm

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WEST.

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No 3, " " " " "	8:40 A M
No 5, " " " " "	12:06 P M
No 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	10:30 A M
No 11, Accom. (" ") "	10:35 A M
No 37, Way Fr. (" ") "	1:59 P M

EAST.

No 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	4:05 A M
No 4, New York Limited Ex. [daily]	2:03 P M
No 8, N. Y. Lim. Ex (does not stop at Ashland	12:58 A M
No 12, N Y., Albany, Boston Ex (dl'y	6:47 A M
No 6, Mail [Except Sunday]	5:12 P M
No 38, Way Freight, Except Sunday	8:35 AM

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